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For: IN VIVO GENE SILENCING BY CHEMICALLY
MODIFIED AND STABLE siRNA

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 10, 2009. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 7, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination and a Request for Extension of Time are being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.